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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Chihiro HIROSE
ROUTE SEARCHING SYSTEM, ROUTE SEARCHING METHOD,
NAVIGATION SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q81199

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-seven (57) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, nine (9) sheets of drawings, a Preliminary Amendment, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>17</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u> \$0.00
Independent claims	<u>8</u> - 3	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u> \$430.00
Base Fee							<u> </u> \$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1200.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u> \$1240.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1200.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-122819	April 25, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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